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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
NORIKO KAWASAKI, ET AL.)	Examiner: Unassigned
Appln. No.: 09/730,574)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: December 7, 2000)	
For: APPARATUS HAVING)	February 2, 2001
CARRIAGE)	

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT


Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Williams", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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